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PADUCAH, KY., SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1908

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

TWO DAYS MORE ON WHICH RAFFLES CAN BE CAPTURED

Will be Exposed the Kentucky Monday Night Unless Captured Sooner.

Has A Strenuous Time Friday But Baffles Efforts.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND HIM

Where to Find Raffles Today and Tonight.

Raffles will visit Jo Wolff's jewelry store, and \$125 reward will be paid for his capture there between 2 and 6. Stutz's candy and soda water store between 3 and 9 p. m., where \$150 is the reward for his capture.

Roy L. Culley & Co., between 8 and 10 p. m. \$150 reward for his capture there.

F. N. Gardner Co., Furniture store on Third street, between 1 and 4 p. m. \$150 reward for his capture there.

At Noah's Ark from 3 to 5 p. m. \$100 reward.

At Weill's from 3 to 8 p. m. to night. \$125 reward.

At Lender & Ydson's from 6 to 9 p. m. Reward \$100.

Where to Find Raffles Sunday.

Will visit Wallace park concessions between 2 and 5. Capture him and get \$100 reward.

Raffles will visit the ball game Sunday between 3:30 and 5—\$125 reward if captured at the game.

Watch the Ford Automobile Runabout, the machine that never breaks down. Raffles says that during his stay here he has seen many autos go down, but never one of his favorites, the Ford Automobile Runabout.

Raffles says the only place you can have high-class work in photography is at McFadden's.

Raffles had a busy time of it Friday, but successfully baffled all efforts to catch him. Last night the excitement was intense and any number of men were brought to the Sun office for identification, but no one had the real "Mr. Raffles."

Some wags are having a great deal of fun at the expense of the public, which has been annoying, if amusing, to Raffles and the Sun. "Mr. Raffles" has been caught in other towns repeatedly, and may yet be captured in Paducah. You will, however, have but two days more in which to catch him, and if he eludes the public until 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon the reward is off.

"Mr. Raffles" will appear in public at the Kentucky Monday night, as advertised elsewhere in today's Sun.

"Raffles" Friday visit.

I started my morning adventures by standing on the corner of Fourth and Broadway, mingling with the crowd, and watched the big parade of Gentry Bros' dog and pony show. I later visited Rhodes-Burford's and found, to my great surprise, a mammoth store room filled with a complete line of furniture, bric-a-brac and an exquisite display of china. I noticed in particular a swell line of easy rocking chairs, one in particular which I occupied myself for several minutes, with a paper in my hand waiting to catch myself. I was surrounded by an excited throng of ladies watching as if their life depended on capturing "The Mysterious Raffles." While I was sitting, waiting for some one to say the magic words, my attention was attracted to a swell brass bed, which looked so inviting I almost fell asleep and forgot that there was \$150 hanging over my head. After giving everybody a fair chance to catch me I left what I considered a "Palace of Household Furniture" and returned to my residence. Mr. Rhodes should indeed be proud of his establishment.

I started my evening's experience

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SNEAK THIEF STOLE \$50 FROM COLORED MAN'S HOME.

Some sneak thief is \$50 richer by his clever work in entering the residence of D. D. Davis, colored, 1207 North Eleventh street, Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The money was under a pillow on a bed in the front room, and while people were in the rear room the thief entered the house unnoticed and slipped away with the cash. The police were notified of the robbery yesterday.

Whole Family Killed.

Wiktunk, N. J., May 16.—William Shepard, wife and servant, Jennie Bandy, were found murdered on a farm near here today. The year-old baby was fatally shot. A farm hand, whose name is unknown, is suspected. A posse is searching for him.

"Fine and Healthy Family Life" is What We Need Declares President Roosevelt to Church Delegates

Character of Individual Men and Women Mainstay of Nation, Not Mere Per Capita Wealth.

Washington, May 16.—Over 1,000 delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Baltimore, arrived here today as guests of the American University. Luncheon was served. The exercises began at 3 o'clock, presided over by Bishop Cranston. President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Senator Dilliver and others spoke.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the president received the delegates in the college building.

In his address before the Methodist general conference President Roosevelt said:

"True religion, through church organizations, through philanthropic endeavor, can manifest itself as effectively in the crowded and complex life of today as in the pioneer yesterday; and the souls of men need the light now, and strive blindly toward it, as they needed it, and strove toward it in the vanished past. It is your task to do the work of the Lord on the farm and in the mine, in the counting room and the factory, in the car shops and beside the blasting furnaces, just as it was the task of your spiritual forebears to wrestle for the souls of the men and women who dwelt on the stump-dotted clearings in the wilderness."

"No nation in the world has more right than ours to look with proud confidence toward the future. We have grown better and not worse; for if there is much evil, good also grows. If abundance, and if wrong grows, so in even greater measure grows the stern sense of right before which wrong must eventually yield. It would be both unmanly and unwarranted to become faint-hearted or despairing about the nation's future. Clear-eyed and far-sighted men who are both brave of heart and cool of head, while not for a moment to see and acknowledge the many evils around us, must yet also feel a confident assurance that in the struggle we shall win and not lose, that the century that has just opened will see great triumph for our people."

"Prosperity such as ours, necessary though it be as the material basis of national greatness, inevitably tends to undue exultation of the merely material side of the national character; and we must largely rely on the efforts of such men and women as those I am addressing to build up the spiritual life without which the material life amounts to nothing. As generation succeeds generation the problems change in their external shape; but it remains as true as ever that in the last analysis national greatness, national happiness, national success, depend upon the character of the individual man and individual woman."

Most of all we need that fine and healthy family life the lack of which makes any seeming material prosperity but a glittering sham. We can not stand up for what is good in manhood and womanhood without condemning what is evil. We must condemn the man who is either brutal and vicious, or weak and cowardly; the man who fails to do his duty by the public, who is a bad neighbor, an idler, an inconsiderate and selfish husband, a neglectful father. So also we must condemn the woman who, whether from cowardice or coldness, from selfish love of ease or from lack of true womanly quality, refuses to do right her great and all-essential duties of wifehood and motherhood. We admire a good man; but we admire a good woman more.

"No human being has a greater title to respect than the mother who does her full duty, who bears and rears plenty of healthy children, so there shall be national growth and not national decadence, so that in quality and in quantity our people shall increase."

FRANK BOONE'S CONDITION SHOWING IMPROVEMENT.

Some improvement is reported today in the condition of Mr. Frank Boone, and the paralysis has become distinctly less rigid. He was able this morning to move his leg and his appetite has returned, though he is still in a critical condition.

Grain Market.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	89 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
Corn	66	65 1/2	66
Oats	49	48 1/2	49
Prov.	13.42 1/2	13.35	13.42 1/2
Lard	8.42 1/2	8.35	8.40
Ribs	7.27 1/2	7.22 1/2	7.27 1/2

TWO MEN ARE HELD TO GRAND JURY ON ROBBERY CHARGE

On the charge of robbing Charles Thomas of his ring, Jim Taylor and Will Shearer, alias Will Orr, were held to the grand jury this morning and their bond fixed at \$300 each. While en route to the carnival May 7 Thomas was knocked in the head and when he revived his ring and his purse were missing. The ring was found in the possession of Jim Burford, a colored barber, on South Third street, and he said Will Shearer sold it to him.

The boys admitted being at the carnival that night, and said they had been drinking. A hobo wished to sell Shearer a ring, but he declined to purchase it, and Taylor borrowed 70 cents from Shearer and bought it, according to Taylor's testimony. The next morning Shearer got the ring and tried to sell it to many people before disposing of it to Jim Burford for \$2.50. Charles Morgan, a boy who had a stand at the carnival, saw the robbery and being frightened hid himself. He told the police that he thought Jim Taylor was one of the men, but that the other man was too tall for Shearer. However, both of the defendants swore they were separated but a few minutes during the whole evening. On the strength of the testimony Judge Cross decided the grand jury should take action, and held both over.

SALE OF TOBACCO ON LOCAL MARKET REPORTED TODAY

An official report to be forwarded to the auditor of the Planters' Protective association by Salesman Veale, of the Paducah market, will show that altogether 2,100 hogsheds have been sold and delivered at this point, which is a slight advance over the number sold at this time last year. The prices received have been those fixed by the official graders of the association, except that in a few instances hogsheds have sold for more than the graded prices.

Salesman Veale is of the opinion that more tobacco has been sold at Paducah than at any other market, although the reports published have shown Clarksville leading. This is explained by the fact that Paducah sells tobacco for ten different warehouses situated at different places and it is more difficult to get reports promptly on the result of the sampling.

The office of the salesman is to sell tobacco from types furnished by the prize and before the sale is consummated the hogshed is sampled in the warehouse where it is stored, and if accepted the warehouseman delivers and collects the money and distributes it among the farmers growing the hogsheds sold. When the deal is finally closed a report is made to the salesman, who in turn reports to the auditor.

TILLMAN SAILS

Boston, May 16.—Accompanied by his wife, Benjamin Tillman sailed for Europe "to get well and avoid a political campaign," he said. His condition is much improved.

WEATHER.



Fair tonight and Sunday. Highest temperature yesterday, 83; lowest today, 68.

CHEERING CHORUS GREET'S REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Good News to Southern Baptists in Figures Shown in Annual Statement.

Woman's Missionary Union Elects Officers.

SECRETARY BURROWS' REPORT

Hot Springs, Ark., May 16.—A cheering chorus of plaudits answered the presenting to the Southern Baptist convention of the department of home missions, foreign missions, the Sunday school board, the Baptist Young People's Union, representing the younger element of the organization, and the Woman's Missionary Union, all of which in undisputed form showed the remarkable work that had been accomplished through this denomination within the past year.

Home Missions Discussed.

The addresses were given largely to the home mission work, and the discussion of the best means of extending the church work within the south and west and the territory within the radius of this board.

The \$22,000 indebtedness of the home mission board was raised at a mass meeting.

Before its temporary adjournment officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Woman's Missionary Union.

Miss Fannie E. Heck, of North Carolina, was re-elected president.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Edith C. Crane, of Maryland. Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of Maryland. Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. C. Willis, of Georgia. Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Lowndes, of Maryland. Auditor—Mrs. W. Hollingsworth, of Maryland.

Vice-presidents, representing the several states, were elected as follows:

Alabama, Mrs. D. B. Malone; Arkansas, Mrs. W. T. Amis; Florida, Mrs. W. D. Chipley; Georgia, Miss E. S. Bradus; Louisiana, Miss Hollingsworth; Maryland, Mrs. J. H. Facker; Mississippi, Mrs. J. H. Hassell; Missouri, Mrs. J. W. Burnham; North Carolina, Mrs. M. Jones; Oklahoma, Mrs. T. C. Carleton; South Carolina, Mrs. L. A. Crutfield.

The report of the convention secretary, Lansing Burrows, shows the following status of the work in the fifteen states of the south under the convention government:

Associations, 811; churches, 21,266; increase of membership by baptism, 129,152; total membership, 2,015,080; contributed for missions, \$1,134,695; contributed for all purposes, \$7,863,416; value of church property, \$30,861,438; number of Sunday schools, 12,923; enrollment of Sunday schools, 358,795.

In addition to this the full Baptist membership is shown by the membership in other states of 1,144,053; the colored members in the southern states 1,900,000, which makes a total denominational membership in America of 5,029,133. Canada, Europe, Asia and other lands bring this to a grand total of 6,001,905 in the entire world.

The report of Secretary J. M. Frost of Nashville, of the Sunday school board shows the receipts to have been \$182,326, with the disbursements \$176,969, and a total on hand of \$5,357.

Missionary Work.

The report of Secretary B. D. Gray of Atlanta of the home mission board shows that 919 missionaries are actively engaged in the field work. This is an increase of more than two-fifths and the reading of the report was greeted with prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

The sixty-third annual report of the foreign mission board was submitted through Secretary R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, and shows a total of \$402,128 collected, the collections apportioned by the states of the convention being as follows:

Alabama, \$28,255; Arkansas, \$10,345; District of Columbia, \$2,665; Florida, \$5,728; Georgia, \$66,769; Kentucky, \$34,089; Louisiana, \$7,909; Maryland, \$7,668; Mississippi, \$28,920; Missouri, \$19,418; North Carolina, \$35,540; Oklahoma, \$2,368; South Carolina, \$31,548; Tennessee, \$28,700; Texas, \$44,508; Virginia, \$30,085; other sources, \$4,724.

NO MORE NIGHT MANEUVERS FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

London, May 16.—So many wrecks have resulted recently from night naval maneuvers that the admiralty has ordered them discontinued.

Cossey and Two Sons Recognized Nine Night Riders by Their Voices When They Gave Him Twenty-three

Hugh Wallace Warned Him if He Did Not Join Band—Owners of Scraped Plant Beds Are Paid.

Cadiz, Ky., May 16.—Nine alleged night riders were given their preliminary hearing. J. G. Cossey said Hugh Wallace wrote to him March 30 and asked him to join the night riders. He refused, and Wallace said he would be whipped. Later, after the raid on Golden Pond, riders went to Cossey's house and fired 135 shots through the house and gave him 23 licks. Cossey and his two sons testified that they recognized nine of the raiders by their voices. They were masked.

Considerate Night Riders.

Williamstown, Ky., May 16. (Special.)—Fifty night riders from Owen county, rode into the Hinton neighborhood, Scott county at 10:30 o'clock last night, scraped tobacco beds on three or four farms and awakened the farmers and then paid them for the damage done, warning them at the same time not to raise any more tobacco.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GO TO MORGANFIELD, KY.

John T. Donovan, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, and his staff composed of ten men, comprising the third degree team, will go to Morganfield to initiate a class of 50 new members. The officers who will make the trip are: H. M. Weikel, staff warden; F. H. Flanagan, grand knight, and Morton Hand, treasurer. Fred McCreary and a number of other knights, and Morton Hand, treasurer, team.

SUBTLE MURDERER LURES TO DEATH HIS AGED SPOUSE

Peru, Ind., May 16.—Mrs. James H. Clear is dying and her husband, a Civil war veteran, is in jail with his throat cut. The couple recently were reunited, the husband having begged the wife to join him. Clear admits having induced his wife to join him, hoping he would succeed in killing her and himself.

MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS STRIKE ON CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL RAILWAY

Contend That Dupont Did Not Keep Faith—Superintendent Says All Will Be Running Soon.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—The greater part of the traction system of this city is tied up today by a strike, which began at 4:30 o'clock. The majority of the conductors and motormen on the original three cent cars refused to strike. Superintendent Cook, of the Municipal Traction company, says the cars will be running in ten hours. The men say the strike was caused by President Dupont breaking faith and refusing to carry out a contract made by the old company prior to the consolidation. There was some trouble early in the day, but the police are in charge.

Police fired shots at the strikers, who were caught tearing up tracks and throwing bricks at cars. During the morning crews were pulled from unprotected cars. There were many small riots.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE DESTROYS BIG OMAHA PLANT

South Omaha, Neb., May 16.—The Omaha Packing company was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will be about a million and a quarter. The Cudahy plant also suffered \$20,000 loss. Five firemen were rescued from under falling walls.

HARRIMAN HOPEFUL.
Washington, May 16.—Harriman is here and said: "The country is all right. There is no reason why we shouldn't have prosperity in plenty."

GRIFFITH WILL CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT ON MONDAY

The interesting Griffith will case is set for trial in circuit court Monday, and indications are that the case will go to trial. Special Judge John K. Hendrick is attorney in the case and County Attorney Alben Barkley has been agreed upon by both sides to preside in the case.

The suit grew out of the refusal of County Judge R. T. Lightfoot to allow a will, purporting to be that of Mrs. Alma Griffith, probated, deciding that the instrument was not executed by Mrs. Griffith. Attorney M. E. Gilbert, who drew the will and by its terms was made guardian of two infant children, Urey and Isabel Griffith, in addition to being executor of the estate, appealed the case to the circuit court. Mr. Gilbert was to receive 10 per cent of the entire estate, which is valued at \$15,000, for his services.

At the hearing before Judge Lightfoot evidence was introduced to show that on the day the will was said to have been executed in Mr. Gilbert's office in the Fraternity building, Mrs. Griffith was seriously ill of pneumonia, her daughter and other members of the family swearing to that fact and that the signature attached to the will is not that of Mrs. Griffith.

Monday is also the day set for trial of the appeal from Judge Lightfoot's decision in removing Gilbert as administrator of the estate of W. Y. Griffith, husband of Mrs. Alma Griffith, on the grounds that he was incompetent to handle the estate. Dr. B. B. Griffith, brother of W. Y. Griffith, was appointed by the court as administrator of the estate and has performed the duties, notwithstanding a settlement suit had been instituted by the former administrator.

The cases have attracted considerable attention and will be watched with interest.

COUNTY PUTS UP \$7,000 TO CLEAR GUNNESS MYSTERY

Laporte, Ind., May 16.—County commissioners met today to appropriate \$14,000 for the solution of the Gunness murder mystery. Of that sum \$7,000 will be offered for Mrs. Gunness' capture, if she is still alive. The coroner will have \$50,000 to defray expenses in the investigation and the sheriff \$2,000. Andrew Helgelein's body was buried today without mourners.

GOULD CHAMPION

London, May 16.—Jay Gould, the American tennis champion, won the first and second set of games with Eustace Miles, of England. Miles took the third set. Gould took the fourth set, retaining the championship.

THAW IS NERVOUS

Poughkeepsie, May 16.—Worried and nervous Harry Thaw entered the court today ready to be a witness. He slept little during the night. Dr. Evans, of "brain storm" fame, who swore Thaw was insane at his trial, testified that Thaw is now sane, basing his opinion on observations of the prisoner. He said he told Thaw last night that Thaw should testify, as he thought Thaw could convince the court of his sanity.

GROUND BROKEN FOR FOUNTAIN AV. CHURCH MONDAY

Appropriate Exercises Will Attend Formal Inauguration of Work.

New Edifice Will Cost Nearly \$20,000.

FOUNTAIN AVE. AND MONROE ST.

Ground will be broken Monday morning for the first work on the erection of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church at Fountain avenue and Monroe street. The committee of the Trimble Street Methodist church awarded the contract for the construction of the new church to H. M. Weikel. The church will be constructed of concrete blocks up to the first floor, and pith brick with natural stone trimmings will be used for her walls.

For several days the bid has been under consideration by the committee, and when opened several days ago Mr. Weikel's bid was the lowest. The cost of the church will be nearly \$20,000, and it will be completed as soon as possible. There is nothing apparent to hinder the construction. When completed the church will be one of the neatest in the city and will seat 700 people. All modern conveniences will be installed. Since taking up the question of building a new church the congregation and the Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor of the Trimble Street Methodist church, have met with great encouragement.

Dirt Breaking.

The first service on the ground of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church corner Fountain avenue and Monroe street will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. The contracts are let and the work present will take part in a "dirt breaking" exercise. Everyone that will, may lift a shovel full of dirt. The following short program will be carried out:

Call to order, G. W. Banks, the pastor.

Prayer—C. W. Morrison.

Song by the choir, "Joy Bells."

Cornet solo—A. J. Bamberg.

"The Church and Its Place in the Community"—Rev. J. W. Blackard.

Song by the Sunday school, "The Harvest Field."

"An Encouraging Word"—Rev. G. W. Banks.

Benediction—The Rev. H. B. Terry.

TWO BOYS PLUNDER HOUSE

The residence of Mrs. Mattie Harris 905 Clay street, was broken into yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by two boys about 12 years old, and clothing and bedding were taken away, and a gold ring. Neighbors saw the two boys leave with large sacks on their shoulders, and suspicion was aroused. Patrolman William Rogers was called. The boys were caught at Eleventh street and Broadway, where they were resting from the burden of carrying off their plunder. One gave the name of Will Rayburn, but the other had refused to talk. It was thought all the clothing was recovered but a skirt and ring. It is probable that the lads will be let off with a good lecture.

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS SHOWS DECIDED GAINS.

Real estate dealers report a favorable increase in business in their line this week, which is a good barometer of industrial conditions generally. Slack trade due to heavy rains, has been felt in nearly all lines, but the prospect for next fall, barring unseasonable weather, is unusually good. The farmers are planting liberally through out this section.

Only One Leg, but Two Hands.

George Richardson, a colored boot-black, who keeps a shoe shining parlor in an old street car near the Union station, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Kirk, of the Illinois Central force, for flourishing a revolver. Richardson has but one leg, but after gutting some booze under his belt he was better than a sound man. I. Neely was called into his parlor, and because Neely refused to be sociable, Richardson flourished a hatchet and threatened to kill him. When the hatchet was wrested from him he grabbed a butcher knife and made things merry until Detective Kirk arrived. Richardson had forgotten about this morning, and he was given a fine of \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

R. L. Barnett addressed a meeting of the Livingston county Farmers' union Friday, which was well attended. The meeting was held at Gum Springs and was presided over by W. F. Ross, county president.